



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

**Pentecost Sunday: 5 June 2022**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 5 June

*St Boniface, bishop & martyr is not celebrated this year*

Gladys & Joseph Kerrigan (A)  
Mills Family (D)

#### Monday, 6 June

**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

*St Norbert, bishop & St Jarlath, bishop are not celebrated this year*

Richard Dunne (A)

#### Tuesday, 7 June

*St Colman, bishop*

Sheila Marshall (A)  
Holy Souls

#### Wednesday, 8 June

James & Ella Dunne (WA)  
Rosaleen Grehan (BR)

#### Thursday, 9 June

**St Columba (Colum Cille), abbot & missionary,  
Secondary Patron of Ireland**

Annmarie Hughes & Bridget Sutton (D)

#### Friday, 10 June

*St Ephrem, deacon & doctor of the Church*

Brian & May Darcy (D)

#### Saturday, 11 June

*St Barnabas, apostle*

Betty Murphy (SI)  
Elizabeth (Betty) McCormack (A)

A = Anniversary  
B = Birthday  
BR = Birthday Remembrance  
D = Deceased  
GW = Get Well  
MM = Months Mind  
RD = Recently Deceased  
SI = Special Intention  
W = Wedding  
WA = Wedding Anniversary

### COME, HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit changes the character of those among whom he comes to dwell, and transforms their life. The holy man Samuel, when speaking to Saul, said: 'The Spirit of the Lord will come mightily upon you and you will be turned into another man.' St Paul said: 'We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the lord, are being changed into the same likeness from one degree of glory to another; and this comes from the Lord, the Spirit; for the Lord is the Spirit.'

You can see, then, that the Spirit re-creates, so to speak, in a new pattern those among whom he is seen to dwell. He readily replaces their desire to think earthly thoughts with the desire to fix their gaze only on the things of heaven; he changes their unmanly cowardice into the spirit of courage. We can certainly see that the disciples experienced this: the Spirit became their armour, so that they did not yield to the attacks of their persecutors but held fast to the love of Christ.

**St Cyril of Alexandria**

### SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow;  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die; Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.

### A Prayer for those doing Exams

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to mind everything I have studied and be gracious with what I might have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

### BANK HOLIDAY

The Parish Office and Repository will be closed on Monday, 6th June. It will re-open on Tuesday, 7th June at 10.00am. There will be no Novena on Monday evening, it will resume the following week on Monday 13th June.

### MASS TIMES:

Monday: 10.30am & 7.00pm (Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)

Tuesday to Saturday: 10.30am

Sunday: vigil 6.30pm (Sat), 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 11.00am - 12.30pm and at any other time on request

Monday from 6.30pm onwards

### REPOSITORY:

**(in Office)** Monday to Thursday from 10.00am to 12.00pm

**(in Church)** Mon evening, Fri morning, Sat evening, Sun morning

## LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 5 June 2022

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished.

*'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome- Jews and proselytes alike-Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'*

The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches.

2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth.

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be

pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, *'Abba, Father!'* The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God.

And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples

*'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him,*

*and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

**Tuesday 21 June: 11.00am - 12.30pm / 7.00pm - 8.30pm**

As most ministries have now fully resumed in the parish, updated safeguarding training will take place for staff and volunteers on 21 June. It is a requirement for all in ministry every three years and is now overdue after the restrictions imposed during the Covid pandemic. Who should attend: priests, sacristans, house and office staff, members of choirs, ministers of the Word and Eucharist, repository staff, baptism team, members of SVP Conference and Legion of Mary Praesidium. Please arrange to attend the morning or the evening session which will take place in St Peter's

## COLLECTIONS - Sunday 29 May

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online)	= €1,032.61
Weekly Envelopes (incl. Online/Easy Payments)	= € 432.70
Share (2nd Collection)	= € 288.51

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Michael Kavanagh (formerly of Shandon Park), Kathleen Bergin (St Peter's Square) and Phyllis Doddy (Drumcondra).

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.